

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

RECEIVED & INSPECTED

AUG 9 2004

FCC - MAILROOM

In the Matter of)
) MB Docket No. 04-253
Amendment of Section 73.622(b)) RM-11007
Table of Allotments)
DTV Table of Allotments)
(Greeley, Colorado))

To: Chief, Video Division

SHOWING OF CONTINUED INTEREST

Thomas Desmond ("Desmond"), petitioner in this proceeding, hereby files his comments in response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM), DA 04-2101 (released July 23, 2004), in the instant proceeding.

1. The Commission issued its NPRM in response to Desmond's Petition for Rule Making, which requested the initiation of a rule making with the goal of allotting DTV channel 45 to Greeley, Colorado as that community's first local television service. The NPRM suggests the allotment of DTV channel 45 at the coordinates 40-25-15 N and 104-31-30 W, where the channel 45 facility can serve Greeley in complete harmony with the FCC's DTV rules.

2. The FCC has found merit in Desmond's petition, for the NPRM has proposed to amend the DTV Table by allotting DTV channel 45 to Greeley. The NPRM has set September 13, 2004 as the deadline for comments in this proceeding, and required Desmond to file a Statement of Continuing Interest in applying for the proposed Greeley facility by that date. Desmond tenders these comments to satisfy that obligation and to reiterate his request that the Commission allot DTV channel 45 to the community of Greeley.

No. of Copies rec'd 014
List ABCDE

3. As the proponent of the Greeley allotment, Desmond hereby incorporates by reference his original petition, which demonstrated that the public interest would be served by so modifying the DTV Table of Allotments. Desmond hereby restates his intention to apply for the new channel if the Commission allots the channel and, if the Commission authorizes him to do so, to construct the new Greeley facility promptly, to place the new station on the air, and to seek a license to cover his construction permit.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, Thomas S. Desmond respectfully urges the Commission to issue a Report and Order, as expeditiously as possible, implementing the proposal set forth in the Notice of Proposed Rule Making in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. S. Desmond', written over a horizontal line.

Thomas S. Desmond
3216 Verbena Drive
Plano, TX 75075
Telephone: 972-422-4674
E-mail: tdesmond@sprynet.com

August 05, 2004